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Air raid precautions tests were held at 0300 hours on 26 April 1947 in Guben, Cottbus, Forst, and Finsterwalde. The alarms were given by Russian soldiers. During the half hour alert, Soviet car and motorcycle patrols enforced the blackout of street and house lighting.

Troops in the Niederlausitz area were alerted immediately after the end of the Moscow Conference. Enlisted men were restricted and units were ordered to be ready to move at any time. The alert was cancelled on 1 May.

In mid-April, ramps at the railroad stations Potsdam-Wildpark and Werder were enlarged. In early May, transports of ammunition and spare parts for tanks and cars were unloaded at these stations.

That disciplinary measures were tightened in the Soviet Army during March and April. Many "saboteurs" and pilferers have been shot and it is alleged that even minor infractions of discipline have been punished by the death sentence.

Heavy troop and supply train traffic was observed in Upper Silesia from mid-April to 10 May. Westbound trains have been in the majority.

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